

Justice had been appointed; provided, however, that said Justice so appointed shall comply with the provisions of this Act in the matter of giving bond and making reports as herein provided for.

SEC. 11. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Police Justice and every other Justice of the Peace of the said county to have all charges made against any person because of the alleged commission by such person of any criminal offense carefully examined into to the end that while justice shall be done, no person shall be subjected to costs or imprisonment without sufficient cause.

SEC. 12. *Be it enacted*, That in all criminal prosecution or proceedings had before the Police Justice of Montgomery County of which the said Justice has jurisdiction it shall be the duty of the said Police Justice, in the event of conviction of the accused at the said trial, to impose upon the said accused so convicted the fine or fines and punishment prescribed in the case of such conviction by the Act of the Assembly of Maryland, or by ordinance of any incorporated town in Montgomery County, for the violation of which the accused was so tried; provided, however, that no Justice of the Peace shall have the power or authority to sentence any convicted prisoner for the commission of any felony. That said Police Justice shall have the right to issue a summons for the attendance of any witness in any case under consideration by said Justice, and upon the failure of any person to attend before said Justice, in response to said summons at the time and place mentioned in said summons, he shall be liable, in the discretion of said Police Justice, to a fine not exceeding \$5.00, for his non-attendance in response to the said summons, which fine shall be collected as other fines are collected, and in default of payment thereof by commitment to the Montgomery County Jail for not exceeding five days; provided, however, the proof shows that a written or printed notice of the said summons was duly served upon the witness in person by some one duly authorized under the law to summon witnesses in such case. That said Police Justice shall have the right to preserve order and decorum when sitting in his office in the discharge of his duties, and shall have the right to punish any breach of order or decorum committed in his presence when so sitting by a fine not exceeding \$10.00, to be collected as other fines are collected, and in default of payment thereof by commitment to the Mont-